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Community Health Centres
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has put in place any system for grading of Community Health Centres (CHCs) functioning in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the funds allocated as incentive to States on the basis of said grading during the last three years, State/UT-wise and the extent to which the said grading system has improved the quality of CHCs?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a)&(b): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has initiated star rating of Community Health Centers (CHCs) in April, 2015. Further, it has been renamed as "Grading of CHCs" in June 2016. The main reason for grading of CHCs is to bring focus on key initiatives under National Rural Health Mission / National Health Mission and to encourage strengthening of health facilities. Grading of CHCs is based on monthly performance data and annual infrastructure data as uploaded on Health Management Information System (HMIS) portal. It is generated on quarterly basis.

The criteria to grade the CHCs are annexed.

(c) : Though under National Health Mission, there is a provision of 5% incentive or penalty based on the grading, yet the total amount of money provided as incentive to States/UTs depends on aggregated performance of nine parameters including grading. None of the States/UTs has received any incentive under this parameter.

From the data uploaded by the States/UTs on the HMIS portal it is observed that not eligible /not applicable CHCs for grading due to non- availability of data have declined from about 77% in 2014-15 to about 43% in 2015-16 while CHCs having 3 or higher grades have increased from about 15 % in 2014-15 to about 53% in 2015-16. This shows improvement in infrastructure, services and/or data reporting.